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Sir:

The above-identified application has been allowed and is scheduled to be issued on July 27, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,767,885.

Filed concurrent herewith are a Petition To Withdraw From Issue Under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2) and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), along with a check for \$900 in payment of the requisite fees (\$130 Petition fee and \$770 RCE filing fee).

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants attach an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449). The Form cites four Japanese references which were cited in a Japanese Patent Office Action issued in Applicants' counterpart Japanese application. With this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants submit English-language translations of the four references.

It is respectfully requested that each cited document be considered by the Examiner in the subject application, be made officially of record therein and be listed on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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